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SUBJECT: FY 1976 CU BUDGET ALLOCATION

REF: (A) STATE 28172; (B) STATE 233872

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CU PROGRAM OFFICER CHANNING (ARRIVING TUNIS FEBRUARY 8) CONSIDER ITEMS LISTED IN REF B AS OPERATING BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR KEEPING IN MIND BUDGET MANAGEMENT PRECEPTS STATED REF A.

2. INTERNATIONAL VISITORS--
CU WILL EXPEDITE IV NOMINATIONS AND WILL WRITE GRANTS FROM FY 1976 FUNDS FOR THOSE NOMINEES APPROVED AND FOR WHOM FIRM ARRIVAL DATES ARE DETERMINED PRIOR TO APRIL 15. NOMINEES APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE FUNDED IN TRANSITIONAL QUARTER (JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30) OR FY 1977 DEPENDING ON DATE TRAVEL IS TO COMMENCE.

3. TIMING OF GRANT FOR U.S. PROFESSOR TO REPLACE DR. FREDERICK WILL WILL DEPEND ON CIES SELECTION, BFS AND GOT APPROVAL. SEPTTEL DEALS WITH STATUS OF PAYNE GRANT.

4. WILL NEED EMBASSY AND CHANNING UPDATED RECOMMENDATION
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ON WHAT USE IS TO BE MADE OF THREE AMERICAN SPECIALIST

GRANTS (CATEGORY 320).

5. INASMUCH AS CU ANNUAL GRANT TO AFME HAS ALSO BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED, STRONGLY URGE EMBASSY TO CONSIDER USING CATEGORY 270 MONEY TO FUND SIX EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS ORIGINALLY FORESEEN AS BEING COVERED BY AFME.

6. REQUEST CABLE REPORT OF DECISIONS REACHED DURING CHANNING VISIT. KISSINGER

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